

2004 EPA STAR Graduate Fellowship Conference

Next Generation Scientists, Next Opportunities

**Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

October 11-13, 2004

Agenda

Monday, October 11

2:00-5:30 p.m.	Check-In, Free Time, Optional Sightseeing Activities
5:30-8:00 p.m.	Registration; Students Begin Mounting Posters
7:00 p.m.	Dinner, Students on Their Own

Tuesday, October 12

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration Breakfast, Students on Their Own Students Complete Mounting Their Posters
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session I - Next Generation Scientists <i>Regency Ballroom</i> Welcome and Introductory Remarks <i>Becki Clark, Director, Environmental Science Research Division, National Center for Environmental Research</i> Conference Overview <i>Stephanie Willett, Graduate Fellowship Program Team Leader</i> Remarks From Dr. Paul Gilman, ORD's Assistant Administrator Keynote Address <i>Dr. Paul Anastas, Director, American Chemical Society Green Chemistry Institute</i> Address From Conference Partners <i>Dr. David Blockstein, National Council for Science and the Environment</i>

10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Session I <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aquatic Systems: Salty Issues, Fresh Solutions (Regency Ballroom) 2. Successful EPA Grant Writing (Yorktown Room) 3. EPA Drinking Water Standards Development—How Research Supports Public Health Decisions (Ticonderoga Room) 4. Integrating Natural and Social Sciences: Challenges and Opportunities (Valley Forge Room)
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch, Students on Their Own
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session II <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Ecosystem Management in Terrestrial Habitats (Regency Ballroom) 6. Environmental Exposures and Risk Assessment: How Pharmaceuticals, Pesticides, and Pollutants Can Affect Human Health (Yorktown Room) 7. Use of Genomic Applications in the Risk Assessment Process (Ticonderoga Room) 8. Science, Technology, and Policy for Sustainability (Valley Forge Room)
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:00 p.m.	Poster Session 1 - Group 1 Students Present
4:00-5:00 p.m.	All Students Transition to Capitol Hill
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Reception at Cannon Caucus Room, Cannon House Office Building <i>Sponsored by the National Council for Science and the Environment, the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and the National Center for Housing and the Environment</i>
7:00 p.m.	Dinner, Free Time

Wednesday, October 13

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast, Students on Their Own
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8:30-10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session II - Next Opportunities
(Regency Ballroom)

Moderator

Errol Mazursky, ASPH-EPA Fellow

Meeting Scientific and Engineering Needs Now and Tomorrow:
Strategic Workforce Planning in ORD

*Dr. Hal Zenick, Associate Director, National Health and
Environmental Effects Research Laboratory*

Nanotechnology

*Dr. Barbara Karn, Environmental Scientist, National Center for
Environmental Research*

My Life After STAR

*Dr. Julie Zimmerman, Sabrina Powell, and Dr. Shawn Simmons,
Former Fellows*

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Poster Session 2 - Group 2 Students Present

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15-3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session III - Epilogue
(Regency Ballroom)

Moderator

Stephanie Willett, Graduate Fellowship Program Team Leader

Demonstration: The Fellows' Virtual Community

*Ted Just, Program Officer, National Center for Environmental
Research*

It's Not Administrivia: How To Navigate the Bureaucratic
Requirements of the Fellowship

Karen Morehouse, Dot Gray Jeff Meetre, and Karen Bass

Recognition of Conference Participants

NCER Management

Conference Evaluation

Conference Ends